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Dr. Joshua Lederberg;
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Congratulations on your sharing the Nobel Prize
in medicine and physiology.

I had followed the work of Beadle and Tatum, but,
unfortunately, was not familiar with your own. I plan to
make up for this neglect.

In the revised and enlarged edition of my MEN
OF SCIENCE IN AMERICA which is now being bound and whose
publication date is November 26, I have treated of the
contributions of Beadle and Tatum. I would like to add
something about you and your work in the next printing
of MEN OF SCIENCE IN AMERICA, or at the first opportunity.

Young people, especially, would be interested in
how you got into the business of research in genetics,
and whether you come from a family of scientists. I
would appreciate brief answers to these questions.

With all my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bernard Jaffe

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